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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., America's first Greek-letter organization established for and by Black women, is a 170,000 member service organization with 950 chapters throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Germany, Korea, West Africa, England, and Japan;

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908;

Whereas, Ethel Hedgemen Lyle originated the idea of creating a sorority to help enrich the social and intellectual aspects of college life;

Whereas, Alpha Mu Omega, the local graduate chapter chartered on February 16, 1929, has always fostered education and scholarship in the Indianapolis community;

Whereas, The Alpha Mu Omega scholarship fund was dedicated on November 16, 1979, and has awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships since its beginning;

Whereas, Alpha Mu Omega will celebrate its 75th year of service to the Indianapolis area;

Whereas, Alpha Mu Omega supports the national programs of Alpha Kappa Alpha in areas regarding education, the



Black family, health, the arts, and economics; and

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Alpha Mu Omega are dedicated to the service of all mankind and have improved the lives of many people throughout the years: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to thank
- 2 the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for their many hours
- 3 of service to the nation and congratulate Alpha Mu Omega on the
- 4 occasion of its 75th year of service to Indiana and its residents.
- 5 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
- 6 Secretary of the Senate to the officers of the Alpha Kappa Alpha
- 7 Sorority, Inc., and the officers of Alpha Mu Omega.

